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### **UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES??**

***REMINDER NOTICES TO BE SENT TO NEARLY 67,000 DELINQUENT  
TAXPAYERS  
TO MAKE THEIR PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS!!***

County Treasurer-Tax Collector Dan McAllister announced that beginning today, the County is sending out nearly 67,000 reminder notices to taxpayers who failed to pay their 2006-2007 property taxes. Taxpayers have until July 2, 2007 to pay property taxes or they will incur further penalties.

"Countywide, more than 955,000 tax bills were mailed to property owners last September. Of this total, the largest amount not paid is \$578,076.20 and the lowest amount is \$11.16. Now, approximately 67,000, or slightly more than 7%, are delinquent. By July 3, 2007, we estimate that the number will be reduced by 50% to 33,500 defaulted parcels," McAllister said. These numbers reflect similar numbers in the past. Last year at this time, 66,906 reminder notices were mailed. All but 32,780 paid by July 3, 2006.

The first and second property tax installment payments were due on December 11, 2006 and April 10, 2007, respectively. Failure to meet these deadlines resulted in a 10% penalty on the installment immediately following those due dates. If payment is not received for either the first and/or second installment by Monday, July 2, 2007, the installment payment(s) will default and the unpaid taxes with penalties will begin to accrue an 18 % per annum (1.5% per month) interest charge, plus a one-time \$10 penalty charge and a \$15 redemption fee when the bill is ultimately paid.

"We are here to help facilitate payment with four convenient branch offices, a toll free information line and payment by phone as well as online information and payment. If in doubt, please call us at 1-877-TAX-4SDC (1-877-829-4732) or log on to [www.sdtreastax.com](http://www.sdtreastax.com)", said McAllister.